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Dear Dr. Henney,

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I have just read of the successes of Sweden, since 1985, and of Denmark, since 1995; in banning the use of the growth-promoting use of antibiotics in livestock. Also, the private organization in the U.K. that produces about 40% of UK-reared chickens has banned such use as of 1-1-00!

From what I have read, the widespread use of such antibiotics results in such drugs becoming ineffective. The positive experiences of Sweden and Denmark clearly demonstrate that such use is NOT justified based on the bottom line of profit even before the very obvious public health disadvantages are considered.

I ask that you act in the interests of the citizens. That action will, in this very obvious case, be to ban the use of growth-promoting antibiotics in livestock.

If there is a flaw in the rationale that I have briefly sketched, I ask that you answer in writing.

Sincerely,

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